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NSA review(s) completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

ATTENTION: [redacted] Assistant Director,
Research and Engineering Staff

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SUBJECT: Long Range R&D Requirements Working Group

1. I have considered the long range requirements review proposal of your letters of 25 January 1965 and 9 October 1964 and the elaboration contained in the draft terms of reference resulting from the 25 March meeting. I concur that a mechanism needs to be developed to provide you with the long term guidance needed [redacted]

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2. However, I believe that the proper forum to develop a fundamental intelligence base is under USIB auspices rather than the multilateral direct approach which your proposal suggests. CIA would support you in the USIB in organizing such a community review and believes that such formalization would not only provide a more comprehensive study but also a more authoritative one on which to base future R&D programs.

3. If you concur, we could proceed jointly to secure assignment to an appropriate USIB Committee.

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